

AMENDMENTS TO LB 507

Introduced by Health and Human Services

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
3 Department of Health and Human Services carry out the requirements
4 of sections 2 to 4 of this act within the limits of its annual
5 appropriation.

6 2. On page 2, line 3, strike "4" and insert "5"; and in
7 line 19 after "(1)" insert "For purposes of this section, target
8 work rate means fifty percent less the caseload reduction credit
9 submitted by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
10 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for
11 the fiscal year.

12 (2)".

13 3. On page 3, strike beginning with "(2)" in line 3
14 through line 13 and insert:

15 "(3) No state funds shall be used to carry out this
16 section unless such state funds meet the definition of qualified
17 state expenditures under the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy
18 Families Act, 42 U.S.C. 609(a) (7) (B) (i).

19 (4) If Nebraska's work participation rate under the
20 federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C.
21 601 et seq., does not exceed the target work rate by ten percentage
22 points in any month, the Department of Health and Human Services
23 may suspend the requirements of subsection (2) of this section

- 1 until the work participation rate exceeds the target work rate by
- 2 ten percentage points for three consecutive months."
- 3 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.